

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**18810-81552**

**In Re Application Of: Cohn et al.**

Serial No.  
09/898,165

**Filing Date**

Examiner

## Group Art Unit 1632

Invention: 3-PHOSPHOADENOSINE-5-PHOSPHOSULFATE (PAPS) SYNTHETASE PROTEINS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATING OSTEOARTHRITIC DISORDERS

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/23/02 in the above-identified application.  
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month  Two months  Three months  Four months  Five months

from: October 23, 2002 *Date* until: November 23, 2002 *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional ~~extension~~ of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1597

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: October 24, 2002

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 10/24/02 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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